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Aceto-Dextran-Cellulose Symbion the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked, was filed on **September 10, 2003** as United States patent Application Number **60/409,901** or PCT International patent application number **10/655,273**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments claimed to date. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations.

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